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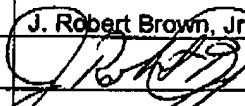
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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In Response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.